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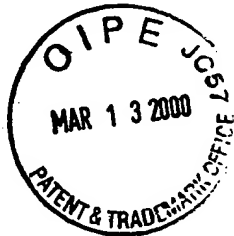
In the Application of:

John L. Beezer, et al.

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Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 2776

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the patentability of the presently pending claims. A copy of the references cited below are enclosed along with a completed PTO Form-1449.

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The present disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 as an Examiner might consider the cited documents important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of such documents is not to be construed as an admission that such documents are necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b), and in the course of such search, will review for relevance the documents cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

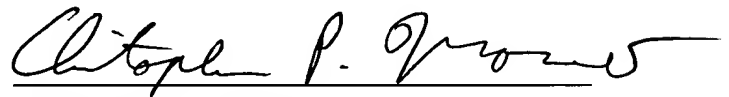
Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 7, 2000

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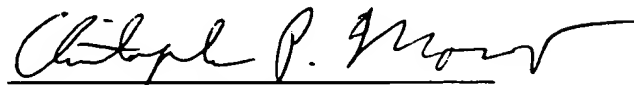
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